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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL VISITOR NOMINATION: DR. MUHAMMAD AL-ADI

1. HEREBY NOMINATE DR. MUHAMMAD YAHYA AL-ADI, UNDER SECRETARY FOR REVENUE AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, FOR FULL OBSERVATION AND CONSULTATION IV GRANT, RECOMMENDED PER DIEM DOLS. 40. EMBASSY HAS INTENDED TO NOMINATE AL-ADI FOR SEVERAL MONTHS BUT HAS HELD OFF COUNTRY TEAM APPROVAL UNTIL IT FELT SURE THAT HE WOULD BE AVAPLABLE.

2. FOLLOWING ARE REQUISITE DETAILS RE NOMINEE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM.

(A) NAME: DR. MUHAMMAD YAHYA AL-ADI

(B) SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS

(1) PRESENT: UNDERSECRETARY FOR REVENUE AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF FINANCE. ALSO PART-TIME MEMBER OF FACULTY SANAA UNIVERSITY FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW AND INTERNATION ORGANIZATIONS.

(2) PAST: DIPLOMAT AT YAR EMBASSY MOSCOW 1962-69 REACHING RANK FIRST SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE. PART-TIME STUDENT AT MOSCOW UNIVERSITY WHERE HE

RECEIVED DEGREES OF BACHELOR OF LAW AND MASTER OF LAW

(1969); ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, MINFIN, 1969-71; DIRECTOR OF LEGAL ADMINISTRATION, MINFIN, 1961-72; GRADUATE STUDIES MOSCOW UNIVERSITY 1972-74, COLMINATING IN PH.D IN JURISPRUDENCE.

(C) PERSONAL DATA. BORN SEPTEMBER 20, 1943 IN SANAA.

YEMENI CITIZEN AT BIRTH. MARRIED TMAER058-, NO CHILDREN. FLUENT RUSSIAN, S-2, R-2 IN ENGLISH.

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(B) TRAVFW J49-\$: NINE YEARS RESIDENCE IN SOVIET UNION. HAS

VISITED FOURTEEN WESTERN AND EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.
HAS TRAVELLED TO EGYPT AND SAUDI ARABIA.
(E) PREVIOUS U.S. GRANT: NONE

(F) ESCORT SERVICES: ESCORT NEEDED SINCE HE UNFAMILIAR WITH
U.S. AND SPEAKS LIMITED ENGLISH. NO INTERPRETER NEEDED.
(G) UTENTATIVE VISA ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION: J-1
(H) REASON FOR MONINATION: CANDIDATE IS ONE OF MOST IMPRESSIVE
CROP OF YOUNG SENIOR OFFICIALS IN YARG. HE IS KEY DEPUTY OF
CAPABLE MINISTER OF FINANCE WITH WHOM HE SHARES VIRTUES
OF HONESTY AND ENERGETIC DESIRE TO IMPROVE COUNTRY. HE HAS
WORKED HARD TO ELIMINATE CORRUPTION AND IMPROVE REVENUE COLLECTION,
WHICH LAST YEAR HE WAS ABLE TO INCREASE BY 44 PERCENT. DESPITE
LONG EXPOSURE TO SOVIET SYSTEM, HE APPLIES YEMENI SOLUTIONS
TO PROBLEMS, SOLUTIONS WHICH ARE CLOSER TO WESTERN METHODS.
HE IS CURIOUS, INTELLIGENT, AND WOULD LIKE GREATER EXPOSURE
TO THE WEST AND TO WESTERN IDEAS, NOT JUST TO APPLY TO HIS
OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITIES BUT TO INCLUDE IN HIS PEDAGOGICAL
APPROACH TO SUBJECTS HE TEACHES IN UNIVERSITY. HE IS WELL
RESPECTED BY HIS CONTEMPORARIES AND SUPERIORS. BELIEVE HE
HAS POTENTIAL TO CONTINUE AT SENIOR GOVERNMENT LEVELS
AND TORISE TO MINISTERIAL RANK. HE IS ALSO IN POSITION
AT SMALL SANAA UNIVERSITY OF INFLUENCE "PROGRESSIVE YOUTH"
WITH WHOM HE CAN ALREADY DISCUSS INTELLIGENTLY AND NON-
IDEOLOGICALLY MERITS AND DEFECTS OF SOVIET SYSTEM.
(I) POST OBJECTIVES OF US VISIT: WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE
AL-ADI FIRST HAND EXPOSURE TO UNITED STATES TO BALANCE HIS
LONG EXPERIENCE IN SOVIET UNION. THIS WOULD INCLUDE VISITS
TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES DIRECTLY RELATED TO RESPONSIBILITIES
(IRS, TREASURY, STATE DEPTS OF REVENUE). HE IS ALSO AN
ENTHUSIASTIC TRAVELER WITH INTELLECTUAL CURIOSIO 2719 6ULD
ENJOY MEETING INDIVIDUAL AMERICANS TO GET FIRST-HAND IMPRESSIONS
OF BASIC AMERICAN VALUES, ATTITUDES, AND WAY OF LIFE.
(J) ESTIMATE OF MONIMEES AVAILABILITY DATES: TWENTY-FIVE TO
THIRTY DAYS BEGINNING O/A JUNE 13, TO ALLOW PREPARATION
FIRM TRAVEL PLANS, REQUEST GRANT APPROVAL AND ASSIGNMENT
PROGRAMMING DATE ASAP.
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